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Serial No.: 10/037,795) Examiner:
Title: BONE MARROW ASPIRATION) Docket No.: SPEC-61
DEVICE WITH CURVED TIP)
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Dear Sir

Enclosed please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings in substitution for the informal drawings submitted with the application as filed

Please charge Deposit Account No. 010485 any necessary fees associated with submitting these drawings. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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